

MINERAL TAX BY PROVINCE IS ATTACKED

WINKEL

Little Orphan Annie

After the Brawl is Over

—By Gray



The Gumps

Quartette in Dough Major

—By Edson



Moon Mullins

Uncle Willie Cleans His Conscience

—By Willard



Gasoline Alley

Maybe It's the Recession

—By King



Boots and Her Buddies

It Might Be, at That

—By Martin



Alley Oop

What's This—Revolution?

—By Hamlin



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Surprise Manoeuvre

—By Chester Gould



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ANNABELLA

**Freckles and His Friends —By Blossie**

Curious World —By William Ferguson



Gold Mining Boom Town Springs Up On Coast Rocks

PROSPECTORS FLOOD PLACE AS GOLD HIT

Buildings Spring Up In Fashion Of Northern Mushroom Settlements

ZEBALOUS, Feb. 21.—British Columbia's gold mining "boom" town today is rising out of the rocky terrain of Vancouver Island's coast.

Three restaurants and a 16-room hotel have been equipped to take care of the influx of prospectors and job-hunters, arriving on ships that call three times a week to establish the only contact with the outside world.

TWO MORE HOTELS. Two more hotels are under construction. A hotel-parlor license has been granted for the rising settlement. A post office and a police constable's office have been established since the gold hunters started arriving in a procession that started in 1935 and gained momentum during the last few months.

As yet there is no chance of general mining.

Over 15 miles over hills, covered with snow, between 600 and 1,200 inches have been shaken. The major developments are being worked.

AIRPLANE FLOAT

The British Columbia government ordered an airplane that had been used in a base for a weekly air service to be started in the spring.

The steamer Magnolia has been unloading from 30 to 75 passengers on the island weekly. The ship can approach only in a quarter of a mile of the shore. These passengers and freight are transferred to a boat which is towed by a small tug.

Miners' prospects are mostly along the Zebalou coast. The courses of the Zebalou coast are "inland" half-way up the island.

Gold value has been estimated in certain instances but government reports on the quantity of samples have been guarded.

VISIBLE GOLD

The department of mines engineer, reported last week that "visible gold, though not in large quantities, is being offered in the market."

However, Stevenson's report did not mention the department's reports told of the new rich mine.

Miner Minister Pearson has cautioned investors to probe the background of the mine before offering stock in Zebalou developments.

The starting of the mine and the threat to prospectors should be investigated before investment.

Paradoxically the newest of British Columbia's mine towns, near the first site settled by white men in the northern Pacific coast of America. It is only a few miles from the coast where the Spaniards settled in 1729.

3,000 GALLONS FUEL WILL BE FLOWN TO BASE

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 21.—Pilot Harold Gilliam said Saturday that he had contracted with M. J. Binkley, Russian representative of Old Crow, on the Yukon river, to Alaskan, N.W.T., to be used by the Great Britain's military.

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SPRING SHOW, BULL SALE TO OPEN APRIL 4

Entries For Horses, Commercial Cattle Close On March 21

Livestock men of the Western Canadian, and particularly in Northern Alberta, will be interested in the plans for the 1938 Edmonton Spring Show as announced by Manager Abbott of the Edmonton Exhibition Association. Dates of the show are April 4-6-7.

Entries for horses and commercial cattle exhibitors' closes, will not close until March 21.

Entries for the bull sale, however, may be received at the Edmonton Exhibition office by Monday, March 21.

PRIZE LIST ISSUED. For sales that exhibitors in the bull and dairy calf classes, and beef and dairy classes might commence their exhibitors in January.

The prize list for the Edmonton Spring Show was issued last fall. Those who have not received a free copy of the prize list would do well to write at once for a sample Catalogue for the Bull sale will be close, and will also be available on application.

The Edmonton Exhibition Association, some years ago, adopted the policy of making the exhibitors possible in junior departments.

At present, the exhibitors of agriculture and the University of Alberta, very complete arrangements are made for the comfort of the girls in particular, and both girls and boys are supervised by competent supervisors, and given all the information necessary.

BREEDING CLASSES

Generally speaking, the breeding classes are made for the comfort of the day-time hours of the show, and the more spectacular Horse Show classes are judged during the evening hours.

These latter classes include in the breeding classes, saddle and quarter horses, family groups of riders and equestrian dancers for children—also the very interesting draught and stock horse classes.

Manager Abbott states that the arrangements have been made for the fair rate for the Edmonton Spring Show.

Co-ops Suggested As The Way Out

ROXBORO, Feb. 21.—Today's conversations between Sir Charles D. B. Coatsworth, director of the extension department of the St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S., and Mr. M. J. Binkley, representative of the Yukon river, to Alaskan, N.W.T., to be used by the Great Britain's military.

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Farmers Take Hay To Feed Starving Horses

Horses and livestock slowly starved to death in lack of food in the grain which is a part of the ration for the horses.

Bartholomew farmers for saving and carrying off their horses and livestock, one and one half tons of hay have been taken to feed the horses.

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Provincial News

EDMONTON, FEB. 21

Estimates Passed, Red Deer School Board For 1938

Estimates for 1938 were passed at a special meeting of the Red Deer public school board last night.

The board had previously passed at a previous meeting and three weeks ago, changes. These included an increase of \$150 for the year.

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Mrs. J. Raper Is Elected Head Of Women's Guild

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